

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Downes et al.  
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RECEPTOR MODULATORS AND  
METHODS FOR THE USE THEREOF  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this communication.